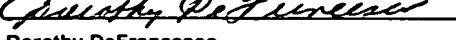


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 06019/HG
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/010542	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 JULY 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/564,579
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 JULY 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR PRURITUS COMPRISING PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVE AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Daisuke SHII; Tomoko ODA; Hideki MIYAKE; Manabu FUJITA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees have been submitted</p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee..... \$300</p> <p>22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0 All other situations..... \$200</p> <p>23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500</p>									
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<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>CUSTOMER NO. 01933</p> <p>Richard S. Barth Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick P.C. 220 5TH AVE FL 16 NEW YORK NY 10001-7708</p>									
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<p>NAME</p> <p>Richard Barth</p>									
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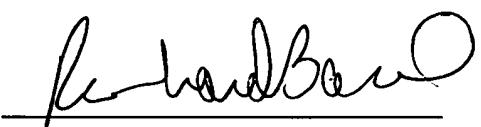
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EXECUTED DECLARATION DATED MARCH 2, 2006 (TWO PAGES);
EXECUTED DECLARATION DATED MARCH 8, 2006 (TWO PAGES);
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2006
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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executed Declaration dated March 2, 2006 executed by the
inventor, Manabu FUJITA, and an executed Declaration dated
March 8, 2006 executed by the inventors Daisuke ISHII, Tomoko ODA

and Hideki MIYAKE. Please enter the enclosed Declarations in the file of the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$130 as the surcharge for filing the Declarations on a date later than the deposit date of the application.

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment and Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40 to cover the Assignment recordation fee.

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